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APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.

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EXAMINER : Lauren Q. Wells

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please incorporate the amendment originally filed in the response dated 4 February 2002 and consider the remarks below.

REMARKS

Claims After Entry of 4 February 2002 Amendment

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled and claims 16-30 have been added.

Response to Comments in Advisory Action

(1) Non-entry of Amendments

One of the reasons for non-entry of the Amendment of 4 February 2002 given by the examiner was that "newly proposed claims 22, 24 and 25 raise new issues... Thus, the proposed